

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 AT 10 AM**

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Gordon Fulton

OPENING SONG “Open Your Heart” C&W 65 Choir

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “My Jesus, I Love Thee” UMH 172

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card even if you announce it so we can get the correct information. Visitors, please fill out a connection card. Cards may be placed in the offering plate.)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)

“The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen. (**universal)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Gloria Johnson

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Choir

“There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood” C&W 622, vs. 1

DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

SCRIPTURES Matthew 13:1-23

MESSAGE Pastor Gordon Fulton

“Sowing...Reaping, And the Expected Return”

4 Truths From God’s Word

1. God Is A Multiplier
2. His Instruction Must Be Followed
3. His Process Is Logical And Doable
4. A 25% Success Rate Is Realistic

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH 399

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***THE RECESSIONAL** UMH 672

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

**Stand as you are able*

Mark your calendars for a church meeting next Sunday, September 10, at 11 AM after worship.

**Special Thanks to Mike & April Brown, Bill Burrow, Gloria Johnson, Richard & Rita Lanier, & Bob Paisley for their hard work in cleaning up the church & filling up the dumpster.
And special thanks to Tim Burrow for cleaning.**



Prayer List

Our Church Family

Jane Cox
Carolyn Dotson
Harold Hill
Doug McMasters

Our Family & Friends

Roby Boswell (Cyndi Reinhardt's friend)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Evelyn Ellis
Our Church & Country
Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)
Unsaved
Unspoken Requests

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine: *Juanita Porche
Brookdale: Betty Sykes
Clapp's: *Lena Mae McMasters
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

Prayer Requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

**New Request for this week

TOG News:

We received \$100 in offerings & fed 180 last week.

Summer Worship in Fellowship Hall
August & September

Worship Associates:

Musicians-April Brown, Choir, Handbells
Sound System-Richard Lanier
Power Point-Tina Gunn
Nursery/Children's Church-Cedelle Troxler
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow
Communion Preparer: Debra Hill
Thank you for your service!

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 3

9:30AM Choir Practice

10:00AM Worship

Monday, September 4

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

TOG Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 6

11:00AM Sept. 10 & 17
Bulletin Deadlines

No Wings this month

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings & Attendance Update

*You can give in person or by mail to
P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204
or by PayPal Link:*

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=GEAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url

Budget Offering Received: \$1,967

Thank you for your gifts to the budget which allows us to keep the church running & participate in many ministries.

Last Week's Attendance: 32

Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Interim Pastor	Gordon Fulton
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Carol Petty
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

Ways to Reach Church Staff

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